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EXT :   
DATE : 24 OCTOBER 1958

TO :   
FROM : DIRECTOR

CONF : SAPD/DCI (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8)

INFO : S/C (9)

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TOR: 1824Z 24 OCT 58

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1. AS CAN BE SEEN FROM REF, A DEVIATION SUCH AS OCCURRED ON 6023 COULD HAVE DISASTROUS EFFECTS. FROM REVIEW OF FORECASTS CONTAINED AND AS WELL AS STATEMENT OF SPARE CONTAINED IT FELT HIGHLY IMPROBABLE WINDS ALONE COULD ACCOUNT FOR DEVIATION OF THIS MAGNITUDE.

2. IN ORDER TO GET CLEARER PICTURE OF THIS INCIDENT AND TO DERIVE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FOR FUTURE PLANNING, REQUEST ANSWERS TO FOLL:

- WHAT WAS POINT OF LAST CONFIRMED POSITION AFTER TAKEOFF AND PRIOR TO PENETRATION MAINLAND
- WERE POSITIVE RADIO FIXES PLANNED FOR AND IDENTIFIED FROM HOME TO KAGOSHIMA RBH.
- WERE CELESTIAL HEADING CHECKS AND/OR CELESTIAL LOP'S ACCOMPLISHED INBOUND TO POINT A.
- DID POST FLT CHECK OF COMPASS REVEAL ANY SIGNIFICANT ERROR.
- WERE THERE ANY OTHER POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS WHICH MAY

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